

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING INTER-COMPANY TRANSACTION PROGRESS

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Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To perform progress management of transaction or a project in which plural companies work together and participate in accordance with the time of deliver when final products are delivered to a customer.

SOLUTION: A relaying part 22 of a server 11 relays transaction information sent from a transaction information sending terminal 12 of a certain company to a transaction information receiving terminal 13. An inter-company progress managing part 24 expands it into a work schedule that consists of plural work processes and stores it in a progress state database 21 when it receives merchandise order information from the part 22. When the actual results report of a related work process is acquired through the part 22 and a receiving part 23, actual results date is recorded on the schedule and when it is later than a scheduled date, changed date about a subsequent work process is recorded. A retrieving part 27 fetches corresponding progress state from the database 21 in response to an inquiry from a progress state inquiring terminal 14 and sends it to the terminal 14 via an editing part 28 and an outputting part 29.

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